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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8131**

Mitsuru KONDO et al. : Docket No. 2001-1086A

Serial No. 09/928,449 : Group Art Unit 2855

Filed August 14, 2001 : Examiner Lilybett Martir

ROTARY SHAFT AXIAL ELONGATION  
MEASURING METHOD AND DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 2855**

Sir:

Pursuant to the contemporaneous filing of a Brief on Appeal in the above-referenced application, Applicants kindly request entry of the following amendments:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975